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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 24, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Changes to the Abstract, Changes to the Specification, Changes to the Claims and Remarks.

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Conclusion

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington D.C. area

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petitions for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a reply in connection with the present application, and the required fee of \$950.00 is attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): Revised Abstract of the Disclosure

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